

Appendix A. Means of Analysis Variables

	Households with members under age 50	Households with no members under age 50
Primary informant and household characteristics		
Female	0.48	0.62
African American	0.60	0.55
Age	37.62	61.99
Completed high school	0.45	0.25
Completed some college	0.12	0.06
Currently married	0.10	0.13
Formerly married	0.38	0.72
All household members age 60 or older	—	0.50
Months observed on food stamps	15.89	25.07
Months observed off food stamps	25.54	19.86
Quarters with earnings above \$250	3.60	1.32
Quarters with earnings below \$250	10.66	14.09
County characteristics		
Unemployment rate	6.42	6.30
Population per square mile (000s)	0.20	0.20
Border county	0.41	0.44
Exempt from ABAWD restrictions	0.64	0.62

Note: Estimates computed using weighted administrative data from the South Carolina Department of Social Services. Means for gender, program participation and employment variables calculated from household-level observations. Means for other variables calculated from quarterly earnings observations.